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	(a) is attached hereto.

(b) was filed on August 29, 2003 as Serial No. 10/650,492. <u>X</u>

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was described and claimed in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/407,300 c) <u>X</u> filed on September 3, 2002, which claims priority to Swedish Patent Application No. 0202601-1 filed on September 2, 2002.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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- and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and
 - __ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

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- (e) _ such applications have been filed as follows.

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COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIN UNDER 37 USC 11	
U.S.	60/407,300	3 September 2002	X YES	NO
SE	0202601-1	2 September 2002	X YES	NO
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